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Filed: January 15, 2002

For: Microparticle-drug Conjugates for
Biological Targeting

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) Before the Examiner:
) David M. Naff
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) Group Art Unit: 1651
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application:
Response to Office Action, Petition for Extension of Time and return postcard.
2. An additional fee of \$55.00 is required.
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on December 29, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Their response is therefore due on December 29, 2003.

By the signature of the undersigned the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee. Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status for this application, as the application is assigned to Oregon Health and Sciences University, a not-for-profit organization.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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